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And Matthew 5-7 reflects the Lord's Prayer — that the prayer itself demonstrates. It talks about not worrying, about what righteousness looks like — it's not outward, but directed towards God. God knows. And I do it, for him. There's a real sense, that the kingdom of God

MAITHEW 6:19 "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

And so, the first question that we need to ask is:

What are the treasures in heaven? Indestructible. Unable to be stolen or lost?

1. Christ — is our greatest treasure. How can Christ be a treasure.

Can Jesus be precious to you? Baptisms in Mandarin congregation. But what about for us, growing up in Christian families. How do we keep Jesus precious to us.

Relationally, it's like marriage — We tend to think marriage is forever. The reality is, it's not. It's not guaranteed to last. There's no magic in the vow, that means you'll always be together. In reality, marriage is not a series of compromises — but it's a commitment to one another. If you want to strengthen your marriage, you have to treasure one another. You have to believe that they are still precious to you. And precious to others.

And with Christ it's the same — is Jesus still precious to you? Why not? How do you recapture that flame? 1) Hear Jesus- **You are still precious to Him. **

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